



AAAP FALL NEWSLETTER

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1998 Report from the Ken Eskelund Preceptorship Committee

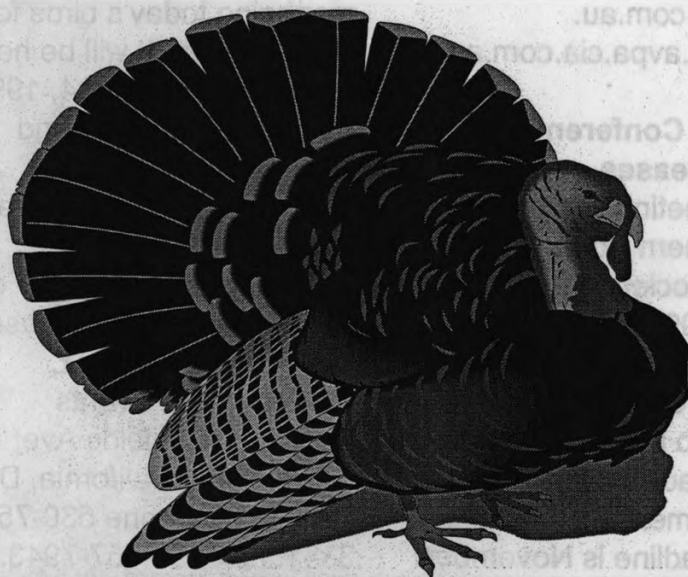
There was great concern that for 1998 there were only 4 applications for the Preceptorship program. This compares to 14 last year. Possible reasons and solutions were addressed.

It was agreed that a separate letter of recruitment would be sent to the Student Chapter of AVMA (SCAVMA) president's office within each school of veterinary medicine within the United States. A letter of recruitment would continue to be sent to the AAAP representative within each veterinary school and to the Dean's office. Dr. Glisson suggested that the decreased number of applicants may not be alarming because there are natural valleys and peaks for applicants to the University of Georgia's MAM program over the years. Dr. Salem suggested recruiting in Latin America to increase the applicant pool (The preceptorships are given to applicants from AVMA accredited institutions). Dr. Glisson noted that the Preceptorships went to a few very qualified students and that he was pleased with the committee's efforts. It was also agreed that with the help of Bob Eckroade and the AAAP office, the committee would make the follow-up calls to the AAAP representatives at the various colleges to make sure that the Preceptorship materials were being properly distributed. It was suggested by Dr. Eskelund that all members of AAAP that are associated with veterinary colleges make an extra effort to be certain that the veterinary students with whom they are in contact are aware of the benefits of the Preceptorship Program, as an introduction to the opportunities for a career in avian medicine.

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*The deadline
for submission
of titles for the
AAAP Scientific
Program at the
1999 AVMA
meeting in New
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MEETING

4th Asia-Pacific Poultry

Health Conference - will be held November 22-27, 1998 in Melbourne, Australia. The theme will be Improving Productivity in a Changing World. The intensive and extensive production of all poultry, their nutrition and their diseases, will be considered at this conference. In an outstanding scientific programme, topics within the theme will be reviewed by twelve invited keynote speakers from Asia, North America and Europe. For more information, please contact Margaret Reid Pty Ltd, PO Box 341, Neutral Bay Junction, NSW 2089 Australia. Fax 61-2-9909-2555. E-mail mreipl@intercoast.com.au. Web www.avpa.cia.com.au.

Southern Conference on

Avian Diseases - will hold its annual meeting in conjunction with Southern Poultry Science Society on January 18-19, 1999, in Atlanta, GA. The meeting will be held at the World Congress Center just prior to the International Poultry Trade Show. Meeting announcements, Abstract forms (deadline is November 16, 1998), and Hotel reservation forms can be

obtained at <http://gallus.tamu.edu/> or from: Mark W. Jackwood, PhD, Secretary/Treasurer SCAD, Poultry Diagnostic and Research Center, College of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Avian Medicine, 953 College Station Road, Athens, GA 30602. Phone 706-542-5475. Fax 706-542-5630.

ACPV Workshop-Managing Rapid Growth in Broilers and Turkeys

- The American College of Poultry Veterinarians will be sponsoring a workshop prior to the 48th Western Poultry Disease Conference. The workshop will present information and discussion on the problems and solutions of managing today's birds for rapid growth. It will be held on Saturday, April 24, 1999 at the Landmark Hotel and Convention Center in Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Pre-registration for the workshop will be \$125. For further information, please contact Lina Layiktez, Conference & Events Services, 1 Shields Ave, University of California, Davis, CA 95616. Phone 530-757-3331. Fax 530-757-7943. E-mail confandeventssvcs@ucdavis.edu.

48th Western Poultry

Disease Conference - To be held April 25-27, 1999 at the Landmark Hotel and Conference Center in Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Full details including special hotel rates, tentative programs, and registration forms will be sent (and can be found on our web site, www.vetnet.ucdavis.edu/vetext/po-progs.html) in January 1999. For more information, contact the conference coordinator, Lina Layiktez, Conference & Events Services, 1 Shields Ave, University of California, Davis, CA 95616. Phone 530-757-3331. Fax 530-757-7943. E-mail confandeventssvcs@ucdavis.edu.

AAAP Slide Study Sets

Dr. Sherrill Davison (Education Committee) is now coordinating the review and publication of AAAP slide study sets. If you are reviewing, writing, or considering writing a slide study set for AAAP, please contact her at 610-444-4282 or email: sdavison@vet.upenn.edu



Poultry Health Management Residency Master of Specialized Veterinary Medicine

North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine (NCSU CVM) is offering a unique opportunity for post-veterinary professional development: a combined Residency in Poultry Health Management and Master of Specialized Veterinary Medicine. Successful completion of this 24 month program will result in certification of Residency completion and a non-thesis Master's degree. This program provides post-veterinary training in the identification and control of factors impacting poultry health and production. Goals of the program are to prepare veterinarians for productive roles in the modern poultry industry and provide experiences which will enhance eligibility for certification by the American College of Poultry Veterinarians. Poultry Health Management residents/graduate students will participate in (1) field investigations and research related to poultry health management and disease prevention, (2) application and interpretation of laboratory diagnostic technology e.g. serology, microbiology, and pathology, (3) teaching activities of the Poultry Health Management faculty, 4) production of commercial turkey and broiler flocks at the NCSU CVM Teaching Animal Unit, and (5) use of computers for word processing, presentations, and data management and analysis.

The Poultry Health Management program makes use of resources at the College of Veterinary Medicine, NCSU Poultry Science Department and Poultry Cooperative Extension Service, North Carolina Department of Agriculture Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratories, and integrated poultry production companies.

Applicants must submit (1) application form, (2) letter of intent, (3) transcripts of university and veterinary college performance, (4) curriculum vitae or resume, and (5) three letters of recommendation by 1 February 1999 to be eligible for the Poultry Health Management program beginning 1 July 1999. For further information and application materials contact the Director of Student Services, Ms. Cindy DeLuca at the College of Veterinary Medicine, North Carolina State University, 4700 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, NC 27606 (phone 919-829-4203; FAX 919-829-4452, email cindy_deluca@ncsu.edu).

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